

60629
Ferroan Anorthosite
4.9 grams



Figure 1: Photo of 60629 showing black glass attached to anorthosite. Scale marked in mm. S73-20484

Introduction

60629 was found as a rake sample from the regolith near the LM.

Petrography

Dowty et al. (1974) and Warner et al. (1976) reported that 60629 was an anorthosite with attached black glass. The anorthosite has a cataclastic texture (figure 2). The pyroxenes in 60629 indicate that this sample is ferroan anorthosite (figure 3).

The black glass attached to 60629 was analyzed by See et al. (1986) and Morris et al. (1986).

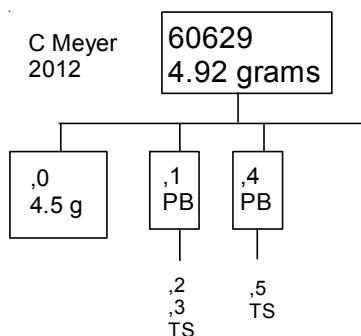


Figure 2: Phot of thin section 60629,2 showing shocked plagioclase with trapped melt inc. by C Meyer 2 mm

Chemistry

The composition of the anorthositic part of 60629 was determined by Dowty et al. (1974) and See et al. (1986).

Processing

There are two thin sections for 60629.

Table 1. Chemical composition of 60629

reference	Dowty74	glass See 86	interior See 86	glass Morris86
weight				
SiO ₂ %	44.6	(a) 45.54	43.94	(b)
TiO ₂	0.01	(a) 0.3	0.03	(b)
Al ₂ O ₃	35.1	(a) 28.4	33.5	(b)
FeO	0.36	(a) 4.24	1.63	(b) 6.28 (c)
MnO		0.05		(b)
MgO	0.26	(a) 5.18	1.76	(b)
CaO	19.2	(a) 16.28	18.51	(b)
Na ₂ O	0.41	(a) 0.63	0.36	(b) 0.58 (c)
K ₂ O	0.02	(a) 0.08	0.03	(b)
P ₂ O ₅	0.03	(a)		
S %				
sum				
Sc ppm			6.15	(c)
V				
Cr		776		(c)
Co		66		(c)
Ni		1321		(c)
Cu				
Zn				
Ga				
Ge ppb				
As				
Se				
Rb				
Sr				
Y				
Zr				
Nb				
Mo				
Ru				
Rh				
Pd ppb				
Ag ppb				
Cd ppb				
In ppb				
Sn ppb				
Sb ppb				
Te ppb				
Cs ppm				
Ba		174		(c)
La		10.27		(c)
Ce		23.4		(c)
Pr				
Nd				
Sm		4.43		(c)
Eu		1.15		(c)
Gd				
Tb		0.94		(c)
Dy				
Ho				
Er				
Tm				
Yb		3.02		(c)
Lu		0.43		(c)
Hf		3.21		(c)
Ta		0.35		(c)
W ppb				
Re ppb				
Os ppb				
Ir ppb				
Pt ppb				
Au ppb				
Th ppm		2.34		(c)
U ppm		0.52		(c)
technique: (a) Broad beam e. probe, (b) e probe, (c) INAA				

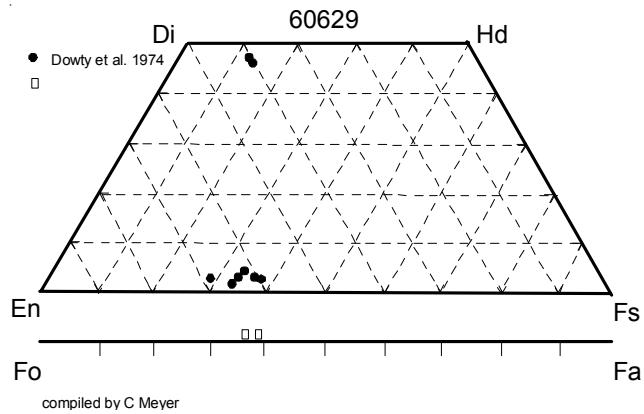


Figure 3: Composition of pyroxene and olivine in 60629 (Warner et al. 1976).

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